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	AD	6	5	0	4	2	7	4	01/07/03	Bunker et al.			
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	AF	6	4	0	2	4	7	0	01/11/02	Kvasnak et al.			
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	BD	5	3	5	3	8	6	5	10/11/94	Adiutori et al.		
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	CF	5	6	5	1	6	6	2	07/29/97	Lee et al.		
	CG	5	6	8	1	1	4	4	10/28/97	Spring et al.		
	CH	5	6	6	0	5	2	5	08/26/97	Lee et al.		
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	DD	5	9	7	5	8	5	0	11/02/99		Abuaf et al.		
	DE	6	1	9	0	1	2	0	02/20/01		Thatcher et al.		
	DF	5	4	0	2	4	6	4	03/28/95		Schenk et al.		
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